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File

SF 14125

HARRIS

County

SCHOOL LAND

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.
(GOOD FAITH CLAIMANT)

134⁰⁶

Acres

Section No.

Block

Tsp.

Cert.

ACT APPROVED JUNE 19, 1939

According to the records of
this office This is on the

THIS APPLICATION WAS NOT Ptd. Harris
GRANTED - PROPR H. B. JUNE Sk. File
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SUBSECTION (i) OF H. B. 9
46th LEGISLATURE. 8-6-40-Other

Bascom Liles
COMMISSIONER

J. S. Boyler in Harris S 309.
More explanation necessary

Obligation

Cliff Smith
9-11-40

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APPLICATION TO PURCHASE

To the Honorable Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas

By virtue of an Act approved May 29, 1931, being Chapter 271, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature passed at its Regular Session, as amended by House Bill No. 9, passed by the Forty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, and approved June 19, 1939, the undersigned hereby applies to purchase the following described area which may be a vacancy as defined by said Act as amended, said area being situated in Harris County, Texas, about 17½ miles South, 45° East, from the county site, and being bounded as follows:

On the East and North by the Thomas Earle, Jr. Survey;
On the West by the August Whitlock Surveys, Certificates Nos. 92 and 97;
On the South by the Joseph A. Harris Survey.

The undersigned is a good faith claimant, as defined by said Act as amended, of said area if same be a vacancy, and the undersigned hereby applies to purchase such area by virtue of the preference right given to the undersigned as a good faith claimant thereof under the provisions of said Act as amended at the price fixed by the School Land Board, and subject to the royalty reservations provided for in said Act as amended, such purchase to be effective as of the date this application is filed. The undersigned tenders herewith a filing fee of \$1.00. Within one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the filing hereof with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the undersigned will cause a survey of said alleged vacancy to be made by a surveyor licensed by the State or by the County Surveyor of the County in which same or a part thereof is situated, and will file with you a written report of such surveyor, field notes prepared by such surveyor, describing the land and the lines and corners so surveyed, and a plat showing the results of such survey. Within such time, the undersigned will also furnish to you proof satisfactory to you that the undersigned is a good faith claimant, as defined by said Act as amended, of said area. This application shall not be used or considered in any way as an admission on the part of the undersigned that the area above described is a vacancy. The undersigned agrees to recognize the proportionate interests of other owners holding title under him or an interest in the title under which he claims to be a good faith claimant, and who are entitled to benefit by the award of the preference right hereby exercised, provided such co-owner or lessees shall accept the provisions of said Act as amended and contribute their proportionate part of the royalty reserved by the State.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

By: E E Turner

Vice-President

Good Faith Claimant

Dated June 20, 1939

P. O. Box 2180
Houston, Texas

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HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY
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By: _____
Assistant

Good Faith Claimant

P. O. Box 2180
Houston, Texas

Dated June 20, 1939

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Application to Purchase

Filed 9-20-39

Bascom Giles, Comm.

By J. H. Blundell, Ck

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9-20-39

C. H. COCKE, Receiver

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Texas

STATE OF HARRIS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

FIELD NOTES of a survey of 134.06 acres of land made for the Humble Oil & Refining Company by virtue of its application filed with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, on the 20th day of September, 1939, under the laws regulating the sale and lease of unsurveyed school land. Said land is situated in Harris County, Texas, about 17½ miles South 45° East from the County Site and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a 1" pipe at the Northwest corner of the J. Harris Survey and the Southwest corner of the Thomas Earle, Jr. Survey, as the same is recognized on the ground. The Northeast edge of the old concrete septic tank at Ellington Field brs. North 51° 28' West, center of water tower at J. M. West residence brs. South 75° 56' East, center of another water tower brs. South 83° 54' East, the stack of the H. L. & P. Company plant on Clear Creek brs. South 24° 54' East;

THENCE South 64° 00' East with the North line of the said Harris and South line of the said Earle Surveys 451.3 vs. to another 1" iron pipe for corner. The Northeast edge of the old concrete septic tank at Ellington Field brs. North 51° 46' West, water tower at J. M. West residence brs. South 75° 40' East, center of another water tower brs. South 83° 59' East, the stack of the H. L. & P. Company plant on Clear Creek brs. South 21° 57' East and this is also in line with the railroad water tower at Webster;

THENCE North 00° 45' East. At 917.3 vs. cross the center line of canal, at 1030.3 vs. cross the center line of another canal and in all 1903.5 vs. to a 1" iron pipe for corner. The railroad water tank at Webster brs. South 15° 17' East, H. L. & P. Company stack on Clear Creek brs. South 17° 52' East, and the water tank at J. M. West residence brs. South 61° 13' East;

THENCE North 89° 15' West 430.56 vs. to a 1" pipe in the West line of the Thomas Earle and East line of the August Whitlock No. 97 as the same are recognized on the ground. The water tower at J. M. West residence brs. South 62° 44' East, the railroad water tank at Webster brs. South 18° 59' East, and the H. L. & P. Company stack brs. South 20° 07' East;

THENCE South with the recognized West line of the Thomas Earle and the East lines, as recognized, of the August Whitlock Nos. 97 and 92. At 1004.4 vs. cross a canal and in all 1711.15 vs. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

All pipe are stamped with the following stencil, ^{10/}_R at the Northwest corner also marked 8, at the Southwest corner also marked 5, at the Southeast corner also marked 6, and at the Northeast corner also marked 7.

Surveyed January 15th, 1940. Variation 10° 20' East.

E. D. Brandt - Party Chief
V. Scott - Instrumentman
C. W. Wood) Chainmen
W. Taylor)

Cloth blue print No. 2920 accompanying.

Brandt

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

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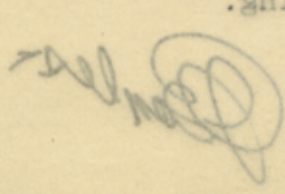
THENCE South with the recognized West line of the Thomas Earle and the East lines, as recognized, of the August Whitlock Nos. 97 and 98. At 1004.4 vs. cross a canal and in all 1711.15 vs. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

All pipe are stamped with the following stencil, at the Northwest corner also marked 8, at the Southwest corner also marked 5, at the Southeast corner also marked 6, and at the Northeast corner also marked 7.

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V. Scott - Instrumentman
C. W. Wood)
W. Taylor) Chainmen

Cloth blue print No. 2920 accompanying.



SF 14125

I, J. S. Boyles, Licensed Land Surveyor, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners, together with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing field notes just as I found them on the ground.

This 16th day of January, 1940.

J. S. Boyles
J. S. Boyles,
Licensed Land Surveyor

I, J. S. Boyles, Licensed Land Surveyor, do hereby certify that the character and reasonable market value of the land included within the limits of the above field notes are as follows:

Soil - Sandy loam
Timber - None
Value -

J. S. Boyles
Surveyor

I, A. C. Stimson, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing field notes are filed for record on the 16th day of January, 1940, at 4:20 o'clock P. M. and the same are recorded in Vol. M on Page 255 of the Surveyor's Records of said County.

A. C. Stimson
County Surveyor, Harris County,
Texas

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FIELD NOTES

FILED 1-18-40

Bascom Giles, Comm.

By J. H. Blundell, Clk.

Value -
Timber - None
Soil - Sandy loam

Surveyor
[Signature]

Land included within the limits of the above field notes are
I, J. S. Boyles, Licensed Land Surveyor, do hereby

Licensed Land Surveyor,

J. S. Boyles,

[Signature]

This 10th day of January, 1940.

the ground.

described in the foregoing field notes just as I found them on
together with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly
and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners,
certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground,
I, J. S. Boyles, Licensed Land Surveyor, do hereby

C. H. COCKE, Receiver
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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Records of said County.

and the same are recorded in Vol. W on page 522

I, A. C. Stinson, County Surveyor of Harris County,

County Surveyor, Harris County,

Texas

[Signature]

G. WILGUS
A- 1139

A. WHITLOCK #98
A-798

M.C. FRIEDENHAUS

SYLVESTER MURPHY

THOS. EARLE JR.

SARAH DEEL LEA.
A. 13

L. HEMENWAY
A- 800

A. WHITLOCK #97
A-792

A. WHITLOCK #92
A-797

J. A. HARRIS
A- 340

MAP
SHOWING SURVEYS IN THE SOUTHEASTERN
PORTION OF HARRIS CO. TEXAS
MADE BY
HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.
BY VIRTUE OF GOOD FAITH
APPLICATIONS FILED WITH COMMISSIONER
OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

SCALE 1" = 3600' = 1000'

FIELD BOOK VOL. A-7 PG. 5

OFFICE OF J. S. BOYLES C.E. HOUSTON TEXAS

MAP NO. 2920

Licensed Land Surveyor:

J. S. Boyles

SF 14125 (3)

PLAT

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Bascom Giles, Comm.

By J. H. Blundell, C.E.

MAP NO. 3450
OFFICE OF J. S. BOYLES, CE, HOUSTON, TEXAS
FIELD BOOK VOL. V, P. 2
SCALE 1" = 3200' ± 1000'
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General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin

BASCOM GILES, COMMISSIONER
JOHN W. HAWKINS, CHIEF CLERK

January 26, 1940

Mr. H. P. Pressler
Humble Oil & Refining Co.
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Pressler:

The enclosed copy of a letter which I have this day written to Mr. J. S. Boyles is self-explanatory.

For your information S. F. 14124 and 5, are now complete with the exception of the evidence tending to establish the applicant's rights to qualify as the good faith claimant. While H. B. #9 apparently provides that such evidence be filed with the field notes, plat and surveyor's report within 120 days from the filing of the application, I do not feel that failure to file such evidence contemporaneously with the other papers will void the application.

It is my belief that after the files have been perfected to such an extent that the existence or non-existence of the vacancy can be determined, the other instruments may be filed within a reasonable time.

Trusting you will be able to come forward with your affidavit, deeds and/or other instruments tending to prove the status of the applicant within the near future and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

JHB:tmc

BASCOM GILES
COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin

January 28, 1940



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SF 14125



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JOHN W. HAWKINS, CHIEF CLERK

General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin

January 26, 1940

Mr. J. S. Boyles
Stewart Bldg.
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Boyles:

In connection with two applications in the name of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, to purchase as the good faith claimant two alleged vacant areas situated in Harris County you are hereby notified that field notes, plats and your report have been filed as of January 18, 1940; said applications are S. F. 14124 and S. F. 14125.

Regarding S. F. 14126, in the name of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, you are advised that said application has been endorsed "Void", because of the failure of the good faith claimant to file papers within the 120 day period provided by law.

Hoping this information will be satisfactory and assuring you of my desire to co-operate with you at all times, I am

Sincerely yours,

BASCOM GILES
COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin

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BASCOM GILES
COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

THB:mc

S.F. 14125 (5)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We hereby certify that we have searched the public records in the office of the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas, and find as follows, to-wit:

- 1- We find that all of the Thomas Earle, Jr. Survey, Abstract No. 248 in Harris County, Texas, was conveyed by J. M. West, et al, to the Humble Oil & Refining Company by deed dated December 28, 1938 and recorded in Vol. 1111 Page 77 of the Harris County Deed Records. We find of record no deeds executed by the Humble Oil & Refining Company conveying said Thomas Earle, Jr. Survey, or any part thereof.
- 2- We find that all of the M. C. Friedenhaus Survey, Abstract No. 1183, in Harris County, Texas, was conveyed by J. M. West, et al, to the Humble Oil & Refining Company by deed dated December 28, 1938 and recorded in Vol. 1111 Page 77 of the Harris County Deed Records. We find of record no deeds executed by the Humble Oil & Refining Company conveying said M. C. Friedenhaus Survey, or any part thereof.

WITNESS our hand and corporate seal this the 5th. day of February, A.D. 1940.

TEXAS ABSTRACT COMPANY

By *N. H. Moody*
President



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Aff. of Ownership

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Bascom Giles, Comr
By Addison Walker, Clk.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF HARRIS |

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. C. Rowold, a resident of Harris County, Texas, known to me to be a credible person who being by me duly sworn, on his oath, deposed and said:

I am chief titleman of the Humble Oil & Refining Company. I know of my own knowledge that such company is the owner of the surface of the Thomas Earle, Jr., Survey, Abstract 284, situated in Harris County, Texas (and of an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the oil, gas and other minerals on, in, and under said survey), subject to certain royalty interests reserved by J. M. West and wife, Jessie Gertrude West, J. Marion West, Wesley W. West and the West Foundation in a certain deed from them to Humble Oil & Refining Company dated December 28, 1938, and recorded in Volume 1111, Page 77, of the Deed Records of Harris County, Texas. That such interests in said survey (together with other land) were acquired by Humble Oil & Refining Company by the deed above described from J. M. West et al to Humble Oil & Refining Company. That Humble Oil & Refining Company is now occupying and using and has occupied and used the following described land which may be vacant land and which is situated in Harris County, Texas, and is specifically described as follows, to-wit:

Situated about 17 miles south 45 deg. east from the County Site and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a 1" pipe set at the generally recognized and occupied southeast corner of the M. C. Friedenhaus Survey on the north line of August Whitlock Survey No. 97. Said pipe is 38.9 vs. south of the center line of a canal. San Jacinto Monument brs. north 21 deg. 28' east and the water tower at J. M. West residence brs. south 64 deg. 30' east;

THENCE with the north line of said August Whitlock Survey No. 97 and the upper south line of the Thomas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this

day personally appeared M. C. Fowler

a resident of Harris County, Texas, known to me to be a credible person who being by me duly sworn, on his oath, deposed and said:

I am Chief Titelman of the Humble Oil

& Refining Company. I know of my own knowledge that such company

is the owner of the surface of the Thomas Earle, Jr., Survey,

Abstract 284, situated in Harris County, Texas (and of an undivided

one-half (1/2) interest in the oil, gas and other minerals on, in,

and under said survey), subject to certain royalty interests

reserved by J. M. West and wife, Jessie Gertrude West, J. Marion

West, Wesley W. West and the West Foundation in a certain deed

from them to Humble Oil & Refining Company dated December 28, 1938,

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THENCE with the north line of said August Whitlock
Survey No. 97 and the upper south line of the Thomas

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Earle Survey as the said lines are recognized and occupied on the ground east, along the north edge of a levee, 434.48 vs. to a 1" pipe; San Jacinto Monument brs. north 20 deg. 28' east, water tower at West's brs. south 63 deg. 13' east;

THENCE north 00 deg. 45' east. At 693.9 vs. cross the center line of a canal, an 18" Willow mkd. by me, three hacks on the west, stands about 10.0 ft. east and in the center line of said canal, in all 1608.37 vs. to a 1" pipe in the recognized north line of the said Thomas Earle and south line of the Sylvester Murphy Surveys. The San Jacinto Monument brs. north 21 deg. 56' east, northeast edge of concrete septic tank at Ellington Field brs. south 70 deg. 49' west;

THENCE north 63 deg. 26' west with the recognized south line of the said Murphy and north line of Thomas Earle Surveys 509.29 vs. to a 1" pipe, the recognized northeast corner of the M. C. Friedenhaus Survey. The San Jacinto Monument brs. north 23 deg. 19' east and the northeast edge of concrete septic tank at Ellington Field brs. south 62 deg. 14' west;

THENCE with the recognized and occupied east line of the said Friedenhaus Survey and the upper west line of the said Earle Survey, south at 1281.8 vs. cross the center of a large drainage ditch, at 1796.4 vs. cross the center line of another large drainage ditch and in all 1836.0 vs. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING:

for purposes other than exploring for or removing oil, gas, sulphur or other minerals therefrom as a part of said survey since December 29, 1938 with a good faith belief that said area was included within the boundaries of such survey. That the boundaries of such survey have been recognized boundaries in the community in which same are situated and as so recognized in the community, include the area hereinabove specifically described by metes and bounds. That the predecessors in interest of Humble Oil & Refining Company, being the grantors in the deed from J. M. West et al to Humble Oil & Refining Company above mentioned, have occupied and used the area hereinabove specifically described by metes and bounds for purposes other than exploring for or removing oil, gas, sulphur or other minerals therefrom, with a good faith belief that same was included within the boundaries of such survey.

The predecessors in title of Humble Oil & Refining Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company have had said area

above described by metes and bounds in their enclosures and have been in possession thereof, each with a good faith belief that he was the owner thereof, and that same was included within the survey above described.

McRawold
AFFILIANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 20th
day of February, A.D. 1940.

Kathleen J. Doucy
Notary Public in and for Harris
County, Texas

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W. C. Ransom
AFFIDANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 20th

day of February, A.D. 1940.

Y. C. Ransom
Notary Public in and for Harris
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HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY
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I enclose herewith certificate issued by the
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I also enclose herewith two affidavits, one
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